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TAGS: SREF, WFP, AF, IR
SUBJECT: IRANIAN REQUEST FOR FOOD ASSISTANCE FROM WORLD
- FOOD PROGRAM FOR AFGHAN REFUGEES

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2. DURING COURSE OF A CONVERSATION ON OTHER REFUGEE MATTERS, DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (DFA) OFFICIAL REMARKED JANUARY 5 THAT DFA HAD RECEIVED A CABLE FROM AUSTRALIAN CHARGE IN TEHRAN REPORTING ON A REQUEST FROM GOI FOR FOOD ASSISTANCE FOR THE ONE MILLION PLUS AFGHAN REFUGEES IN IRAN. REQUEST WAS MADE TO WORLD FOOD PROGRAM'S EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DURING HIS RECENT VISIT TO IRAN. LINE

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